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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, the Applicants offer the following remarks:

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